GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 920 Dated: 26-08-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB vide letter C.No.42/DES-VKI/2020-S.9, dt.19.01.2024.
2. From the DG, ACB vide letter RC.No.42/DES-VKI/2020-S.9, dt.05.07.2024.
3. G.O.Ms.No.287, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:26.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for indulging in corrupt practices while discharging his duties while Surprise Check was conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau on 24.01.2020.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure.I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures. II, III & IV).

3. Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte. Further action will be processed based on the material available.

(P.T.O)

6. Attention of Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI KONGITHALA SIVA RAMA KRISHNA, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, O/O TAHSILDAR, THOTLAVALLURU MANDAL, THOTLAVALLURU.

That Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, S/o Suresh (herein after referred as Government Servant) worked as Junior Assistant, at O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru since 12.07.2019. While working as Junior Assistant at O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru during the period from 12.07.2019 to 24.01.2020 he committed grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE:

That Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna failed to note the reasons for rejecting applications of 113-SC/ST, BC-45, OC-22 and FMC-67 certificates in the registers.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant violated Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI KONGITHALA SIVA RAMA KRISHNA, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, O/O TAHSILDAR, THOTLAVALLURU MANDAL, THOTLAVALLURU.

That Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, S/o Suresh, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru. His date of birth is 30.06.1984. He entered into Government service on 05.07.2007 as Office Subordinate, after he promoted as Junior Assistant. His basic pay is Rs. 23,100/-. He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2044. He is here-in-after referred as Government Servant or GS.

CHARGE:-

That Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna failed to note the reasons for rejecting applications of 113-SC/ST, BC-45, OC-22 and FMC-67 certificates in the registers.

Facts and Evidence:-

This is proved from the following evidence.

The Inspector asked the Tahsildar when conduct surprise check at O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru on 24.01.2020 to produce the records being maintained in the office i.e., Pattadar Pass Books, Caste Certificate Register, Income Certificate Register, Family Members Certificate Register, Ration Cards Modification Register, Adangal Register and etc. On the request of the Inspector, ACB, the Tahsildar produced the following Records.

1) SC/ST Caste Certificate Register.

It was being maintained from 12-04-2018 to 23-01-2020. The particulars of the applicants are noted in the Register. 113 applications were rejected i.e at page No. 191 to 409 by the Tahsildar **(SO-1)**, when he was asked about the cause of the rejection of the applications, he stated that due to non submission of certain required documents the applications were rejected but GS is not mentioning the reason for rejection of the application in the register. The register is being maintained by GS

2) BC Caste Certificate Register

It was being maintained from 09-10-2019 to 24-01-2020. The particulars of the applicants are noted in the Register. 45 applications were rejected i.e at page No. 6 to 99 by the Tahsildar **(SO-1)**, when he was asked about the cause of the rejection of the applications, he stated that due to non submission of certain required documents the applications are rejected but GS is not mentioning the reasons in the register. The register is being maintained by GS.

3) OC Caste Certificate Register.
Remarks:-

It is being maintained from 27-11-2017 to 24-01-2020**.** The particulars of the applicants are noted in the Register. 20 applications were rejected at page No. 72 to 172 by the Tahsildar **(SO-1)**, when he was asked about the cause of the rejection of the applications, he stated that due to non submission of certain required documents the applications are rejected but GS is not mentioning the reasons in the register. The register is being maintained by GS.

4) Family members Certificate Register.
Remarks:-

The particulars of the applicants are noted in the Register. 64 applications were rejected i.e., at page no. 50 to 113 by the Tahsildar **(SO-1)**, when he was asked about the cause of the rejection of the applications, he stated that due to non submission of certain required documents the applications are being rejected but GS is not mentioning the reasons in the register. The register is being maintained by GS.

Hence, the Government Servant Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna failed to note the reasons for rejecting applications of 113-SC/ST, BC-45, OC-22 and FMC-67 certificates in the registers.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Kongithala Siva Rama Krishna, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant violated Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE - III

ORAL EVIDENCE

The following oral evidence is available on record.

S. No.	Name and address of witness	Gist of the statement
1.	Sri Ponna Satyanarayana S/o Late Venkaiah 49 Years, Deputy Asst. Commissioner (State Tax), Gudivada Circle O/o Asst. Commissioner, Gudivada Circle, Gudivada R/o Door No.76-16-184, Ekalaya Nagar, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada. 9989334629. (Mediator-1)	Both the mediators who witnessed the surprise check held on 24.01.2020 at O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru. They speak about the facts of mediators report and etc., facts.
2.	Sri Katta Srinivasa Rao S/o Pedavenkata Swamy, 45 Years, Senior Asst. O/o Asst. Commissioner, Gudivada Circle, Gudivada R/o Door No.58-4-6A, P.S Rao Residency, Patamata, Vijayawada 9440923629. (Mediator-2)	
3.	Smt. Motakatla Kusuma Kumari, W/o Sidde Chandra Sekhar, Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District, R/o Flat No. 403, C-Block, Samrudhi Nexa, Tadepalli, Guntur District. 9849904000, 9492921532.	On examination she stated that she is working as Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru since 08.06.2023. Further she stated that, during the surprise check conducted on 24.01.2020 in the Office of Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru in the presence of Mediators, mentioned irregularities found by the ACB Authorities, whose responsible for the said irregularity and etc facts.
4.	Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, the then Inspector-II, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada.	Speaks about the Surprise check conducted over the O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru on 24.01.2020. Further obtained replies from O/o Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru and etc facts.
5.	Sri A.V.Siva Kumar, Inspector-II, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada.	Speaks about conducting further enquiry, recorded the statement of the Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Thotlavalluru and etc facts.

6.	Sri G.V.V. Satyanarayana, Inspector-II, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada.	Speaks about preparing of Draft Articles of Charge against the SO and etc facts.

If any witness found to be relevant will be produced during the enquiry.

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ANNEXURE - IV

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

The following documentary evidence is available on record.

S. No.	Name of document	Gist of the statement
1.	Surprise check proceedings drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District dated. 24/25.01.2020.	It proves that staff of O/o Tahsildar possess excess cash, seizure of documents, registers, non-maintenance of records, examination of witnesses and finding other deviations etc.
5.	Attested copy of SC/ST Caste Certificate Register:	It proves that SO.1 signed in the register without mentioning the reasons by SO-4 for rejection of 113 applications for SC/ST caste certificates in the register.
6.	Attested copy of BC Caste Certificate Register:	It proves that SO.1 signed in the register without mentioning the reasons by SO-4 for rejection of 45 applications for BC caste certificates in the register.
7.	Attested copy of OC Caste Certificate Register:	It proves that SO.1 signed in the register without mentioning the reasons by SO-4 for rejection of 22 applications for BC caste certificates in the register.
8.	Attested copy of Family members Certificate Register:	It proves that SO.1 signed in the register without mentioning the reasons by SO-4 for rejection of 67 applications for Family members certificates in the register.
9.	Proceedings of the Tahsildar, Thotlavalluru in Rc. C/1/2019, Dated: 23.12.2019	It proves that distribution of work among the staff members of Tahsildar office, Thotlavalluru.

If any documents found to be relevant will be furnished during the enquiry.

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